



DEPARTMENT OF ACADEMIC UPGRADING

COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2014

SL 0130 5(5-0-0)

Social Studies 30 Equivalent

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PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

SL 0120 or consent of instructor

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIAL

Pens, pencil, note paper, binder, (2"+), memory Stick

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course investigates the major episodes of twentieth century history from World War I to the present, and identifies the major focus and ideas which arose from these events, including key political and economic ideologies.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

75 hours or 5 hours per week

DELIVERY MODES:

This course will include a combination of lecture, discussion, oral presentation, and group work. Visual elements will include videos, Moodle, and Internet.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the major characteristics of four political and economic systems and ideologies
- Develop a thesis and support it in a well written essay
- Present logical and clear information orally and visually to the class
- Place some significant events and ideas within the context ideologies
- Identify significant situations and how they led to confrontations, conflicts or cooperation between nation states or within countries

Technology Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Plan and perform complex searches, using more than one source
- Select information from appropriate sources, including primary and secondary sources.
- Assess the authority, reliability and validity of electronically accessed information.
- Demonstrate discriminatory selection of electronically accessed information that is relevant to a particular topic.
- Use appropriate presentation software to demonstrate personal understandings.
- Use current, reliable information sources from around the world.
- Support communication with appropriate images, sounds and music.
- Select and use the appropriate technologies to communicate effectively with a targeted audience.

COURSE CONTENT:

Ideology/Democracy	definition, political spectrum, individualist and interventionist perspective, democracy theory, Canadian & American political systems, role of political parties
Dictatorship techniques	political theory, rise of fascism in Italy and Germany, control techniques
Private Enterprise	capitalism theory, evolution of capitalism, 1930 Depression, Keynesianism and the New Deal, supply-side economics, role of government
Public Enterprise	socialism theory, rise of communist and socialist leaders, revolution, Democratic socialism
Events 1919-1945	Causes & course of WW2, Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations, appeasement, holocaust,
1945 - 1963	Cold War, Yalta Conferences, spheres of influence, Iron Curtain, containment, Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis
1945 - present	decolonization, internationalism, globalization, United Nations, arms control

COURSE GRADING CRITERIA:

Unit 1	10%
Unit 2	10%
Unit 3	10%
Unit 4	10%
Oral Presentation	10%
Outline	5%
Research Paper	20%
Final Exam	25%

TRANSFERABILITY:

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability.**

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A ⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A ⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B ⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B ⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C ⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C ⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D ⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

LAST DAY OF CLASSES:

Classes end on April 14 for Academic Upgrading students.

EXAMINATIONS:

The final exam will be scheduled between the dates of April 16-28. Students should ensure that they are available during this period for finals.

INSTRUCTOR NOTE

The nature of the Social Studies 0130 course requires regular attendance and constructive participation. Late assignments may be penalized 1% per day and will not be accepted after the date of the unit test. Late term papers, if accepted, will be penalized 5% per day to a maximum of 25%. Term papers will not be accepted beyond one week past the original deadline. Each student will receive one coupon [below] that

can be used for any assignment giving you a 24 hour extension with no questions asked and no penalty.

It is the student's responsibility to acquire and complete any work missed due to absence.

The attached chart will assist you in recording marks and tracking your standing in this class. Marks are also recorded on Moodle.

Notify instructor of absence.

AUD STUDENT CLASSROOM DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES

The Academic Upgrading Department is an adult education environment. Students are expected to show respect for each other as well as faculty and staff. They are expected to participate fully in achieving their educational goals in a timely manner.

Certain activities are disruptive and not conducive to an atmosphere of learning. In addition to the *Student Rights and Responsibilities* as set out in the College calendar, the following guidelines will maintain an effective learning environment for everyone. We ask the cooperation of all students in the following areas of classroom department.

- Students are expected to turn off cell phones during class time.

- Refrain from disruptive talking or socializing during class time.

- Be respectful of others regarding food or beverages in the classroom. Clean up your eating area and dispose of garbage.

- Recycle paper, bottles and cans in the appropriate containers.

- Students are expected to be punctual. Arrive on time for classes and remain for the duration of scheduled classes or related activities.

- Children are not permitted in the classrooms.

Attendance Policy

If students miss more than 15% (or 10 days) of classes per semester in any course, they may be debarred from the final exam for that course. It is the student's responsibility to notify his/her instructor of any extenuating circumstances.

Tests

As per the College calendar, students are responsible to "write tests and final examinations at the times scheduled by the instructor or the Office of the Registrar".

Missed Exams

Student may be allowed to write exams, if arrangements have been made prior to scheduled date.

STATEMENT ON PLAGARISM AND CHEATING:

The instructor reserves the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services. You are expected to be familiar with the College policy on student academic conduct addressed on pages 44 - 46 of the Grande Prairie College Academic Calendar 2013/2014.

https://www.gprc.ab.ca/files/forms_documents/20132014_Calendar_Mar_20_2013.pdf

PRINTING POLICY

Student printing is charged at a cost of \$0.10 per sheet (each sheet represents 2 pages, when printed double-sided). Equivalently, printing is charged at \$0.10 per page, with a 50% discount when printing double-sided.

Each student will have a printing account established with a credit balance at the beginning of each course. For credit courses, students will receive a credit equivalent to \$1.00 per credit of courses that they are enrolled in. For non-credit courses (i.e.: Apprenticeship), students will receive a credit equivalent to \$1.00 per week of study.

Students may add to their printing balance at any time by purchasing additional credits online using a credit card, or by purchasing additional credits at the Library, the Cashier's Office, the Bookstore, or at Student Services (Grande Prairie Campus only).

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- A part-time credit student, enrolled in one standard 3 credit course will entitle the student to \$3.00 worth of free printing (equivalent to 30 sheets, or 60 double-sided pages).
- A full-time credit student, enrolled in five 3 credit courses, will receive \$15.00 worth of free printing (equivalent to 150 sheets (or 300 double-sided pages) per semester.

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ELECTRONIC DEVICES

No unspecified electronic devices will be allowed in exams.

SUCCESS STANDARD

Although 50% is considered a pass in most courses, if you wish to be successful at the next level, we strongly recommend that you have a mark of 60% or better in your pre-requisite courses.

If you are experiencing difficulty in any area, please let me know so we can work something out before it is too late. Please advise me of any medical alerts that I should be aware of.

Each student will receive one coupon (below) that can be used for any assignment, giving you a 24 hour extension with no questions asked and no penalty.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TIME LINES:

Intro/orientation	review course outline Moodle orientation computer lab	3 days
Ideology/Democracy Unit 1	Ideology Assign 1 Democracy Assign 1, 2, 3 Test Unit 1 video lecture review	4 weeks
Dictatorship Unit 2	Assignment 1, 2, 3 Test Unit 2 video lecture review	2 weeks
Private Enterprise Unit 3	Assignment 1, 2, 3 Test Unit 3 video lecture review	2 weeks
Public Enterprise unit 4	Assignment 1, 2, 3 Test Unit 4 video lecture review	2 weeks
Oral presentations	student presentations	1 week
Final Essay	MLA, resources, outline format, essay format	2 days

Student Record form

	ASSIGN	ASSIGN	ASSIGN	ASSIGN	AVER	TEST	UNIT MARK
Ideo/Democracy							
Dictatorship							
Public Enterprise							
Private Enterprise							
Unit total					40%		
Research Outline						5%	
Research Paper						20%	
Oral Pres						10%	
Final Test						25%	

SL 0130 COUPON

This coupon is valid only once and entitles me to 24 hours from the due date without explanation or penalty.

(Redeem by attaching to assignment.)